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1. [] the Moscow Conference would concern itself solely with the Soviet-proposed formation of a European-wide collective security system. The GDR delegation was invited to come with specific proposals which would take into account the special German problem.
- 5 2. The Moscow Conference is not to consider the formation of an anti-NATO security bloc. (S) Decisions or resolutions will be framed in such a manner as to make possible later adherence by non-participating European states. Final resolutions will contain specific invitations to this effect.
3. The Moscow Conference will not concern itself with the German problem. However, the USSR position regarding West German rearmament will be highlighted and endorsed by the states participating in the conference in order that the conference will appear as a counter-demonstration to the Paris agreements.
4. Leading SED functionaries anticipate that within the near future the USSR will make an official statement regarding its interpretation of the effect of the Paris agreements on the Potsdam Treaty. It is anticipated that the USSR will declare that the Paris agreements violate the Potsdam Treaty and that it is therefore no longer bound by the treaty provisions.

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1. [] Comment: V. M. Molotov, Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, said in his address to the conference on 29 November that it would be necessary for the participating states to strengthen and unify their military defenses as a countermeasure to the Paris agreements.

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